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In re patent application of: Tatsuya Usami

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

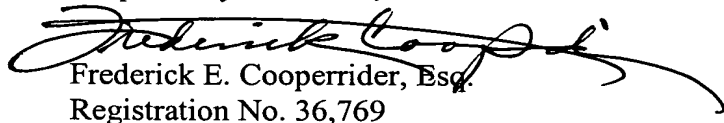
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action are being filed simultaneously herewith.

The One-Month Extension fee of \$120.00 is included in the total fee for filing the R.C.E. for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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